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VIA ELECTRONIC CASE FILING AND HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jeffrey S. White
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
450 Golden Gate Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *City of Oakland, California v. AIG Financial Products Corp., et al.*,
Case No. CV-08-02116-JSW

Your Honor:

We are writing pursuant to Your Honor's Standing Order on Recusal.

We are counsel for the City of Oakland, California, plaintiff in the above-captioned action. Prior to 2003, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP served as bond counsel for Oakland in at least one transaction in which Oakland purchased a municipal derivative, the subject of this action.

Respectfully,

Eric B. Fastiff

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